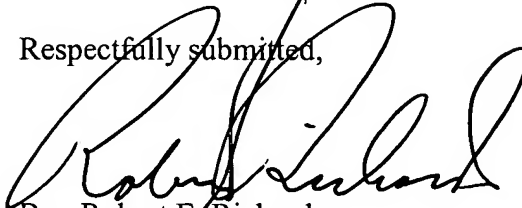


REMARKS

Following entry of the amendments requested herein, Claims 26-46 are pending in this application. Applicants request examination of these claims which applicants submit are in condition for allowance. Such action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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